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German Farmers Plead for Peace.
London, March 12.—A Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the German newspaper Vossische Zeitung as saying that the Agricultural Union, the Farmers Union and similar associations have petitioned the Reichstag to grant conditions upon which terms of peace may be discussed.

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JOHN D. HASTENS TO WIFE'S BIER

Mrs. Rockefeller, Aged 74, Dies as Oil King and Son Are in Florida.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Mistress of Millions Sank Steadily After Turn for Worse at Midnight.

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, sr., died early today at Pocantico Hills. She had been ill for weeks, suffering from anemia and other ailments due to age. She was precariously ill for a time last summer of the same disease, and it was on this account, in a large measure, that Mr. Rockefeller moved from his Cleveland home to his New York estate at Pocantico Hills. Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his son, John D. Rockefeller, jr., was with Mrs. Rockefeller when she died. Both were at Ormond, Fla., where they went a few days ago in the belief that Mrs. Rockefeller's condition warranted their absence. On learning of her death they started for home on a special train.

With Mrs. Rockefeller at the end were her only sister, Miss Lucy Spelman; Dr. Paul Allen, of this city, her family physician, and one or two of the old servants of the household.

Turn for Worse Comes.
The turn for the worse came about midnight. Mrs. Rockefeller had been thought to be improving and one day this week she was carried out into the garden to see the flowers.

Pending the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and his son no arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mrs. Rockefeller had led the quiet, retired life of many another American woman. Her wealth had never been to her a matter of moment. She had kept herself so much outside the public view that a photograph of her was not taken, it has been said, for fifty years, until 1904, when she posed for one at the request of her children.

She was Laura Celestia Spelman before her marriage, and her home was in Cleveland, where her father, H. B. Spelman, was a merchant. She and her husband were classmates at the Central High School in Cleveland. More than ten years ago Mrs. Rockefeller gave a reception for all the members of that class that could be gathered together. Among them were three Senators—Hanna, Wolcott, and John P. Jones.

Called Cleveland Home.
Mrs. Rockefeller never lost her interest in Cleveland, and she always called it her home. She spent most of her time there, for the climate in Pocantico Hills, in Tarrytown, where she lived, was not as healthy as the climate in Cleveland. She was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church before her marriage, but she adopted her husband's denomination and joined the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. Their marriage occurred in 1886. She was born seventy-four years ago. Even at the times when she stayed in Tarrytown she was seen frequently by those who live in the neighborhood. She was a great lover of driving, but her automobile had little attraction for her. Her life was filled up in religious and domestic affairs and the charities in which she was interested were unostentatious. She continued her ministries, so as is known, to the sick and poor of whom she knew personally, although many persons unacquainted with her have received help at her hands.

Her family consisted of four children—one son and three daughters. They are John D. Rockefeller, jr., who married a daughter of Senator Aldrich; Mrs. Charles Strong; Mrs. Alta Prentiss Parmelee, of Chicago; and Mrs. Edith McCord.

She testified that Mrs. Angle had been very anxious to ascertain whether or not anything was wrong in her apartment, which the police gained admission to with them except as platonic friends.

Cattle and Barn Destroyed.
Rockville, Md., March 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm of Mrs. Josephine Harding, near Spencerville, last night, together with twenty tons of hay, a large quantity of fodder, farm implements, seven horses, sixteen sheep, a cow and a calf. The building was insured. The loss was \$2,000.

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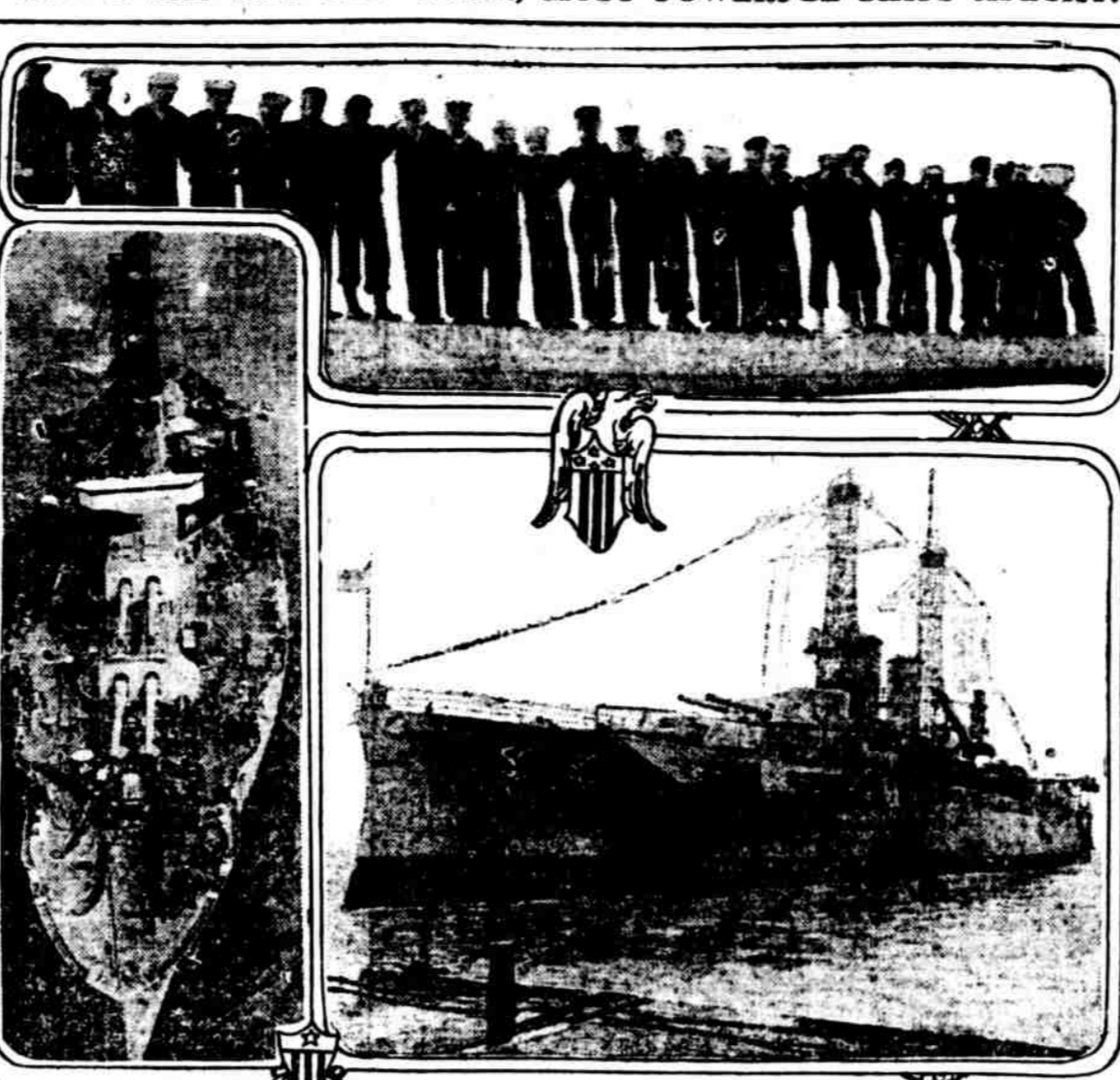
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Notice that all the main battery (the 14-inch guns) are carried "on the waistline," so that every big gun can be leveled at the same target simultaneously.

DEFIANT IN VOICE

AS BODY COLLAPSES

Mrs. Angle Breaks Down in Court as State's Attorney Has Complaint Amended.

Baltimore, Conn., March 12.—Consternation was evident among the attorneys and friends of Mrs. Helen M. Angle today when State's Attorney Cummings suddenly halted her trial to amend the complaint against her.

The amendment alleges that "the defendant did strike the deceased with certain instruments." The original charge simply alleged that she struck Waldo H. Ballou with her hands and fists.

Mrs. Angle was in a state of collapse when she arose to plead on the amended charge. Her father assisted her to her feet and whispered in her ear, after which she turned to the clerk of the court and answered in clear and defiant tones:

"I plead not guilty to the charges alleged against me."

State's Attorney Cummings explained to the court that the chief reason for the amendment was to make it legally possible for the jury to consider in its deliberations the three broken bottles among the exhibits—the nation and the wooden-handled section planer.

Fall Killed Ballou.
In granting the amendment, Judge Williams made clear to the jury that death had not been caused by such alleged blows, but by Ballou's fall down stairs in the Tipikwan apartment house, where Mrs. Angle lives.

The most important witness of the day was Mrs. Seraphina Klahre, the police matron who called Mrs. Angle's apartment a few minutes before she was taken into custody, and who was in charge of the prisoner while she was in jail in St. Louis.

She testified that Mrs. Angle had been very anxious to ascertain whether or not anything was wrong in her apartment, which the police gained admission to with them except as platonic friends.

MOBS FIGHT FOR FOOD.

Hungry in Budapest, Refused Bread, Storm Bakers' Shops.

Venice, March 12.—Serious bread riots at Budapest are reported in messages received here today by courier from Vienna. Because of lack of flour, said the messages, the bakers were unable to meet the demand for bread and their shops were stormed by the infuriated populace. Order was restored only with great difficulty.

Vienna bakers, fearing for their lives, have petitioned for an allotment of flour from the stocks seized by the military authorities.

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GLENN CURTISS TO BE FRENCH ARMY AVIATOR

Paris, March 12.—The Journal announces that Glenn H. Curtiss and three other American aviators have arrived at Pau to serve with the French army during the war.

BRITAIN INCREASES LIST OF CONTRABAND

New Move Widens Scope of "Bread War" Against Germany—Cotton Seed Included.

London, March 12.—The London Official Gazette tonight publishes an official list of additional articles placed on the list of absolute and conditional contraband, which considerably widens the scope of the operations of Great Britain in "starving out" the German Empire. The additions to the list follow:

Absolute contraband—Ammonia (salts or liquors, chloride of tin, castor oil, copper, hides, cattle or buffalo suitable for saddlery or military boots, jodine, lubricants, leather of all kinds, dressed or undressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, or military boots; military clothing; oils, paraffine wax, raw wool, skins of horses, calves, cows, pigs, sheep, goats, or deer; tin, tin ore, urea, woolsens, wool tops, worsted yarns.

Conditional contraband—Tanning substances of all kinds, foodstuffs for animals, included in the conditional contraband list, have been broadened to include the manufacture of margarine, cakes and meals. This broadening apparently makes cottonseed and all cottonseed oil products conditional contraband.

GREECE TO STAY OUT OF WAR.

Will Refuse to Be Forced from Neutrality, Says New Minister.

Athens, March 12.—"Greece will remain neutral," was the emphatic declaration today of Christakis Zographos, new foreign minister, in the first official utterance he has made since the overthrow of the Venizelos cabinet.

"We can conceive of no emergency now that will force us to enter the war," he continued. "Greece is at peace with her neighbors and wishes to remain so. There will be no change in her foreign policy."

With the thirty days of Deputies after his fourth day by royal decree, King Constantine now is in supreme command. He has ordered the authorities to prevent all war demonstrations on the ground that they might lead to complications of an unpleasant nature.

GAVE UP THRONE TO WED.

Ferdinand Baur, Former Austrian Archduke, Dies in Munich.

Munich, March 12.—Ferdinand Baur, formerly Archduke Ferdinand Carl of Austria, died on Wednesday. It was announced today. The archduke, 72, was a devoted hunter and sportsman. He was married to Bertha Cauer, daughter of Prof. Cauer, of the Vienna Technical Institute.

The archduke was Emperor Francis Joseph's youngest nephew and brother of his predeceasing.

After his marriage he became known as Ferdinand Baur. Two years after his marriage, in 1911, the Emperor restored to him his rank and title, and made his wife a countess.

Canada to Have Election.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 12.—The political truce caused by the war was ended because of the Liberals' attack on the war budget, and preparations are being made for a general election early in the summer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lead the opposition's campaign.

Bread Riots in Spanish Cities.

Madrid, March 12.—Bread riots are reported from Valladolid, Aragon, Valencia and other Spanish cities as a result of the shortage of food.

The States having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 1,000 are Louisiana, with 115; South Carolina, 82; Alabama, 71; New Mexico, 69; North Carolina, 68; Kentucky, 52; Georgia, 51; Tennessee, 54; Florida, 53; and Arkansas, 47.

Spain Halts Food Exports.

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New "Eyewitness" Goes to Front.

London, March 12.—Sir Max Aitken, M. P., has gone to the front to write "eyewitness" accounts detailing the operations of the Canadian troops.

KAISER TO APOLOGIZE FOR SINKING OF FRYE

Skipper of Eitel Friedrich Blamed for Too Hasty Action—Note from Washington Awaited.

London, March 12.—"News of the sinking of the American ship William F. Frye," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., "has caused a most painful impression in German official quarters, where it is ascribed to the unfortunate zeal of an excitable captain."

No representation has yet been received from Washington, which is understood to be awaiting an official report. It is expected strong representations will be made. The German foreign office will meet these in a conciliatory spirit because the sinking of the ship was unwarranted.

"The press is not yet allowed to mention the incident," says the London newspapers devote several columns to the adventures of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the complications that have arisen as the result of her arrival at a United States port after sinking an American vessel. Intense interest is displayed here in the action President Wilson will take.

"The Americans have now had brought home to them in practical fashion what Germany's piratical practices may mean to neutrals," says the Evening Standard. "The commander of the armed liner has before him a task that will end all his astuteness if he is to come out with clean hands as far as America is concerned."

The full Mail Gazette, after commenting in a similar strain, says: "The function with which Germany pleads to the United States on the subject of free food is delightfully understood by the exploit of the Eitel Friedrich in sinking an American vessel."

READING INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Government Stenographers in Jury Room, Judge Takes Action.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Judge Thompson, in the United States Court, granted a motion to quash the indictments recently returned against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for failure to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission its tariff rates on its large lines between Pennsylvania and New England by ports of call of with discrimination in favor of certain shippers.

The indictments were quashed because of the presence in the grand jury of two government stenographers whose appointment was illegal.

SHIP SUNK WITH COTTON.

British Steamer Destroyed with 14,026 Bales.

Galveston, March 12.—The British steamer Indian City, which left here February 18 for Havre, has been sunk, according to a cablegram received today. Indian City carried 14,026 bales of cotton.

French Line Ends Havre Sailings.

New York, March 12.—Officials of the French Line, operating trans-Atlantic steamers, announced today that owing to the dangers to navigation in the war zone around the British Isles and the northern coast of France, ships sailing from New York in the future will go to Bordeaux instead of Havre.

Thomas A. Browne, Novelist, Dead.

Melbourne, Australia, March 12.—The famous English novelist, Thomas A. Browne, who wrote under the name of H. G. Wells, died today, aged 88.

Southern Passes Dividend.

New York, March 12.—After a meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway this afternoon it was announced that no dividends would be paid on the preferred stock in April.

Robbers Slay Aged Woman.

Goshen, N. Y., March 12.—Miss Hannah M. Horton, 82 years old, was found dead in her home today and the police believe she was murdered by robbers.

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SCOTT OFFERS PEACE PIPE FOR LAST TIME

Will Ask War Department for Cavalry if Piutes Reject Third Offer of Parley.

Bluff, Utah, March 12.—Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott announced today just before leaving for Medicine Hat with Indian Agent O'Neil and Marshal Nebeker that unless he was successful in this, his third attempt to make peace with the Piute Indians, he would advise the War Department to send in cavalry.

He intimated that the War Department already had planned to take this action. Gen. Scott dispatched Navajo Jim Joe to Old Fort, asking him and Posey to come to Medicine Hat for a parley.

After an all-night ride, John Weatherall, from the Kayenta trading post, reached here today, bringing the news that Old Fort and Old Posey with about 150 bucks were still entrenched in Douglas Mesa.

Weatherall said that Navajo scouts who got near the renegade camp reported that Polk had received word from a band of thirty Utes that they were coming to join him in his fight against the whites.

Ever Hear of Such Things?

Blairtown, N. J., March 12.—Mrs. Sarah Bell, 70 years old, suffering from a slight cold, is being attended by a doctor for the first time in her life.

New York, March 12.—Testifying in Robert Herbert's suit to recover \$12,000 for preserved Chinese eggs destroyed in transit, Dr. Ernest L. Smith, food expert, said that Chinese hen eggs, 100 years old, can be beaten with impunity.

CONFESS TO PRIEST'S MURDER.

Desperados Admit Slaughtering Clergyman and Housekeeper.

Wilmington, Del., March 12.—Peter Krakus and Bernard Montev, two desperados, who were mixed up in a shooting affray here last Saturday in which one policeman was killed, three seriously wounded, and one civilian murdered, confessed today that they murdered Rev. Joseph Zebrisk and his housekeeper at New Britain, Conn.

SEIZE CARGO OF U. S. SHIP.

British Take Goods Off Antilla, New York to Copenhagen.

London, March 12.—Part of the cargo of the American ship Antilla is being removed at Dundee, and its disposition will be made by a prize court.

The Antilla was bound from New York to Copenhagen when she was arrested at Kirkwall, Scotland, by a British man-of-war.

Defeated General Kills Self.

Berlin (via wireless), March 12.—Gen. Baron Sievers, who commanded the Tenth Russian army when it was defeated by the German forces, committed suicide as a result of his rout in the Masurian Lake region, according to a Petrograd dispatch received today by the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Capt. Little, U. S. N., Dead at 69.
Newport, R. I., March 12.—Capt. William McCarty Little, 69, U. S. N., retired, died here of a complication of diseases.

SPURNED, CUTS WOMAN; THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Belgian Chauffeur Attacks Wife of American Business Man in Paris, Then Cuts Own Throat.

Paris, March 12.—A tragedy, said to have followed an illicit love affair, was enacted when Robert Janssens, a Belgian chauffeur, died from self-inflicted wounds. Before cutting his own throat the chauffeur had attacked the wife of Gerard Fennell, a rich American business man, who employed him, cutting her severely about the face and arms.

According to Janssens' statement made on his death bed, Mrs. Fennell spurned his advances and drove him to the tragedy. On the other hand, Mrs. Gerard denied there was any love affair and said that Janssens had attacked her because he had been discharged from her husband's service.

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